

## Hidden Falls Pre-Turkey Large Loop

### Monday, November 24, 2025

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Auburn

**DIFFICULTY (Rating):** Moderate

**HIKE DISTANCE:** 8.6 miles

**ELEVATION:** 862' gain

**PACE:** Moderate/Fast

#### Trail Conditions:

Mostly well-maintained dirt trails. Some parts with rocks to navigate on the trail and a small water crossing. Poles recommended. Mostly shaded, but some parts in the sun.

#### Description:

Hidden Falls Regional Park trails show off the beauty of our local rural area. The trails wind through the oak woodlands with creeks, waterfall, and canyon views. Light rain will not cancel hike, we will use the gravel paths instead at about the same length.

#### Facilities:

Flush Toilets at trailhead.

#### Drive Time/Miles:

26 minutes / 14 miles

#### Driver Reimbursement

Suggested reimbursement to drivers: \$4

#### Hike Leader/Sweep:

Tanya Blansett / Sweep TBD

#### Meetup/Leave Time:

Meet 8am / Leave 8:15am

Meet at far right end of Orchard Creek Parking Lot, rows 12-14

#### Preparation for Hike:

- Being prepared physically as well as having the right equipment makes for a better experience, not only for you, but for your fellow hikers.
- If you have any health issues, please consider your condition before hiking at high altitude or at a fast pace.

#### What to Bring:

- **PLENTY OF WATER!** Recommend 50 oz. / 1.5 liters minimum for 5-mile hike – more if longer. Electrolytes suggested. Higher altitudes are dehydrating even when cool.
- Hiking boots/shoes, hat, sun protection, insect repellent, small first aid kit. Wind/rain jacket always advisable in the mountains. Trekking poles recommended.

- ID (driver's license), health insurance card, and emergency contact / phone number.
  - Extra pair of shoes to change into after hike and a plastic bag for muddy/dusty hiking boots
- to keep your driver's car clean.

**Hike Route:**

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/hidden-falls-creekside-great-egret-golden-eagle-loop-95-miles>

**Driving Directions:**

Navigate to Hidden Falls Regional Park in Auburn

Or

Leave Sun City and take 193 East.

Left on Fowler Road

Right on Fruitvale Road

Left on Gold Hill Road

Right on Wise Road

Left on Wise Road

Right on Mount Vernon Road

Left on Mears Road

Continue for a mile. Signs will direct you to the parking lot.